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Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: HIGH-PERFORMANCE, HIGH-DENSITY INK JET PRINTHEAD  
HAVING MULTIPLE MODES OF OPERATION

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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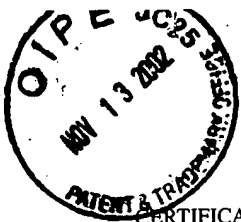
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For: **FLUID EJECTION DEVICE WITH STAGGERED INK  
DROP GENERATORS (As Amended)**

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.